No. 16 .- Letters mailed in the cars can prepaid only by using postage stamps or stamped envelopes; and when not thus prepaid, it is the duty of Postmasters to treat all such letters as unpaid, although marked "paid"— no Route Agent being permitted to receive

pre-payment in money. No. 17. Circulars, advertisements, and bus ness cards, not weighing over three ounces, sent any distance in the United States, are chargea-ble with one cent postage each when prepaid, and two cents each when not pre-paid. The same rates apply when sent in packages, unless the packages be sealed, so as to prevent the contents from being ascertained. If sealed, they are chargeable with letter postage by

No. 18. Postmasters are allowed one cent for the delivery of each free letter, except such as come to themselves, and two mills each on newspapers (to subscribers) not chargeable with postage. They are not allowed any com mission on printed matter made free by the frank of a member of Congress.

No. 19. Properly franked mail matter, or mail matter addressed to a person enjoying the franking privilege, is entitled to be carried free in the mail when "forwarded" to the person elsewhere as well as in transportation simply to the office to which originally ad-

No. 20. Postmasters receiving letters referring to business not connected with the De partment, but designed to promote private interest without payment of postage, must return said letters to the parties sending them under a new envelope charged with letter postage.

No. 21. The Postmaster who collects the postage on newspapers, periodicals, magazines &c., quarterly or yearly in advance, is entitled to the commissions on the same, although he may go out of office immediately thereafter, and the paper or periodical be delivered by his suc-cessor. He should, however, leave in the cessor. He should, however, leave in the office a record of all such payments.

No. 22. Bona fide subscribers to week!

newspapers can receive the same free of postage, if they reside in the county in which the paper is printed and published, even if the office to which the paper is sent is without the county, provided it is the office at which they regularly receive their mail matter.

No 23. Bills of lading and unsealed letters relating exclusively to the whole or any part of the cargo of a vessel or steamboat, may be sent on such vessel or steamboat outside of the mail, unless they are placed in an envelope with other matter. In the latter case, the whole package is subject to letter postage.

No. 24. When newspapers or periodicals are not taken out of the Post Office by the persons to whom they are addressed, the Postmaster will, under his frank, give immediate notice to the publisher, stating the cause thereof, if

No 25. Postmasters cannot deliver letters from their respective offices which may be ad-dressed to and deliverable from other offices.

No. 26. Postage cannot be prepared on regular newspapers or periodicals for a less term than one quarter; and in all cases postage must be paid on such matter at the commencement of a quarter.

No. 27. Under no circumstances can a Postmaster open a letter not addressed to him-

No. 28. Exchange newspapers and periodi-cals cannot be remailed, without being chargeable with postage.

No. 29. The same person cannot act as mail Contractor, or Mail Carrier, and as Postmaster or Clerk in a Post Office, at the same

No. 30. Postmasters will apply for blanks as follows: Those in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, California, and Oregon, will apply to the Blank agent at New York, N. Y. Those in the District of Columbia, Virginia and California, Califo ginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Florida, will apply to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Washin ton, D. C. Those in Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Texas, New Mexico, and Utah, will apply to the Blank agent at Cincinnati, Ohio. in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Minnesota, wifl apply to the Blank agent at Buffalo, N. Y.

No. 31. A pamphlet is a printed but unbound publication, relating, solely, to some subject of local, ephemeral or temporary interest or importance only. Hence, with the exception of those not containing more than sixteer octavo pages each, for which, under certain ons, the Act of August 30, 1852, has made special provision, no publication, although folded and unbound, can be permitted to pass in the mail as a "pamphlet," instead of a book," unless its scope and subject are such as to bring it fairly within the distinctive definition above given.

No. 32. By the act of March 3, 1855, requiring the prepayment either by stamps, stamped envelopes, or in money, of all letters to places within the United States, from and after April 1st, 1855, the single rate under 3,000 miles is three cents, and over 3,000 miles, in the United States, ten cents. From and after January 1st. 1856, all such letters must be prepaid either by stamps or stamped envelopes. The franking privilege is continued, and by another act extended to Ex-Vice Presidents of the United States.

On drop letters prepayment is optional. No. 33. The act of March 3, 1855, making no provision for unpaid letters to places within the United States—on the same or day following any such unpaid letter or letters being put into a post office, the Postmaster thereof post up conspicuously in his office a list of the same, stating that they are held up for postage If not attended to, such letters must be returned monthly to the Dead Letter Office. Letters part paid should be dispatched, charged with dditional postage due at the prepaid rate, according to distance, established by said act, except where the omission to pay the correct amount is known to have been intentional. when they should be treated the same as letters

No. 34. Ship letters, as they cannot be pr paid, and are not supposed to be embraced in the new act, will continue to be dispatched agreeably to the provisions of the fifteenth sec tion of the act of March 3, 1825.

No. 35. Copyright books, charts, &c,, re required to be delivered to the Library of Congress or Smithsonian Institution, and which are entitled to pass free in the mail, should be superscribed "Copyright for Congress Library," or "Smithsonian Institution,"

## FROM CALIFORNIA.

New York, brings San Francisco dates to the 16th of March.

It appears from the San Francisco paper that the bank excitement has in a great mea- a fortnight, from the last accounts, Sebastopol sure subsided. Robinson & Co.'s Savings' Bank has turned out as rotten and could be. The deposites amount to \$207,000; the assets nothing at all. It is doubful if the depositors receive one cent on the dollar. Mr. Robinson has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement. and is now awaiting the action of the Grand

Jury. The Sunday bill, prohibiting barbarous and noisy amusements on the Lord's Day, has pas- Sebastopol or no Sebastopol-that the Emperor sed both branches of the Legislature and gone Alexander is a peace man, and will agree to fore Congress and the different departments of the

passage of a prohibitory liquor law at the present session.

A bill to prohibit raffles, lotteries, and gift enterprises, has passed the House.

The Chinese are still coming. About 250 arrived on the 13th instant, in the ship Alfred, from Houg Kong.

There is but little or no news of importance the general reader.

PEACE RESTORED AT CINCINNATI-RESULT OF THE ELECTION.

The disgraceful riots at Cincinnati seem to have been brought to a close. The papers from that city, as late as Saturday, announce a perfect restoration of peace and order. The Commercial states that not only had certificates of election been granted to all the democratic candidates, but that Mr. Farren has been sworn in as Mayor, and will enter upon his duties today. His majority is 1,333, and to show that their could have been no great amount of illegal voting as charged, the Commercial states that the vote last October, (when the majority for the Know-nothing candidate for Supreme Judge was 6,425,) was only 96 less than it is now; in other words, the Democratic vote has increased 3,467, and the Order decreased 3,331. making a clear Democratic gain of 6,758.

In the Eleventh and Twelfth wards, where the ballots for Mayor were destroyed by the mob, the vote for Magistrate is the criterion by which the result is arrived at. The Knownothings, it is said, have a majority of the Councils, and will contest the election of the Mayor and other officers. The Gazette, Knownothing, expresses the opinion that the Democratic candidates were entitled to their certificates of election, and adds that under the circumstances, they are glad they have obtained them.

## NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE.

The News by the Baltic-Looks like Peace -Vienna and Sebastopol-Diplomacy and Artillery-Which Winst-Interesting Details-Wall Street Hopeful and Buoyant, &c., &c.

NEW YORK, April 6, 1855. Baltic in. One week later from Europe. Nothing decisive or important from Sebastopol Peace Conference, at Vienna, between the ambassadors of England, France, Russia, Prussia, and Austria, have unanimously agreed that the Turkish principalities of Moldavia and Wallachia on the Danube and the Pruth, heretofore under the protectorate of Russia, shall be under the protection of the Five Powers.

The other three points are-1st. That Russia's claim to the sovereignty over the communicants of the Greek Church in Turkey, eleven millions of them, or three-fourths of the whole population of Turkey in Europe, shall be abandoned. This was the point which led to the war. 2. That the mouths of the Danube, heretofore held by Russia, shall be free, under the protection of the Five Powers. 3. That the power of Russia in the Black Sea should also be subject to the discretion of the Five Powers, under certain limitations. This point involves the cream of the present controversy, to wit: the reduction of the Russian fleet in the Black Sea to a size which will render it incapable of any serious mischief for the future to the European balance of power. Suppose, for example, that peace is made without insisting upon the reduction of Sebastopol; and that Russia is permitted to build a navy for the Euxine without limit, what follows? Russia may get up a squadron of a hundred vessels of war, provoke a sudden rupture with Turkey, and, presto, descend upon Constantinople and occupy it, and then let all Europe get her out if they can. France and England may send a fleet of five hundred ships to the Golden Horn; but all that the Russian squadron will then have to do, will be to run across and into the harbor of Sebastopol, only to come out again when the enemy are exhausted. In the meantime, the Czar would provide an army to take care of Sebastopol. Such are the future contingencies to be provided for in the settlement of that one of the four points which relates to the Black Sea.

We are not informed that Turkey is admit ted to these Vienna peace conferences. "The sick man" of Nicholas, is too sick, perhaps, for that. His friends and administrators will take care of him, no doubt, and they will yet have a precious squabble over the distribution of his effects. For fifty years England, France, and Russia, have been watching and crying to each other, "hands off;" and now that that they are all in for it, we shall see how they will come out. Shouldn't wonder if Austria, after all, by the dexterous management of Russia, were to get the lion's share of the plunder. England will probably be saddled with another instalment to her national debt as her share of the net

results of the war. All that we can make of the reports from Sebastopol is, that the Russians are not only holding their ground, but are actually advancing their works in front towards the Allies, in spite of all the efforts of the Zouaves to repulse them. Lord Ragian reports that all the roads to the north of the town are literally covered with trains of wagons bringing in munitions and supplies to the besieged. In fact, the Allies appear to be as much besieged by the Russians as the Russians are by them, and the ultimate result appears to be about equal between the taking of Sebastopol and the driving

of the Allies into the Black Sea. From the condition of the English money and cotton markets, and from the reported conciliatory disposition of the new Czar, there would be a prospect of peace very soon, were there no siege of Sebastopol. But the siege and the Vienna peace conferences conflict with each other, and there can be no peace The steamer Illinois, which has arrived at short of a fight. Moreover, if the Allies do not quickly come to the business of storming, they will find the summer in the Crimea worse than the winter. Very likely, if within is not reduced, the French and English will have to fight for their lives. Omar Pacha seems to be completely blocked up in Eupatoria; still he is useful in requiring a large Russian force detached from Sebastopol to

> have it pretty much their own way. Wall street is buoyant to-day, buoyant and elastic. Wall street believes there will be peace,

watch him. Otherwise the Russians seem to

mail should be rated and charged with letter pass the Legislature; and the friends of tem. ened with the loss of their seris for the use of t perance are not without hope of obtaining the the army, have had their influence at St. Petersburg, which is telling at Vienna. Wall street jumps at the condition of consuls, cotton, &c., at Paris, London, and Liverpool, as a sure sign. The bulls of Wall street are consequently in the ascendant to-day, and the bears are in the back ground.

Wall street has something plausible to rest on in these conclusions. It is said that the Emperor Napoleon will not go to Sebastopol yet awhile; but will await the issue of the peace conferences at Vienna, and that he ex pects peace, because the Allies will not make the reduction of Sebastopol a sine qua non. The Allies are evidently sick of their customer but the difficulty is in getting rid of the Tartar they have caught at Sebastopol. Are they

really begging off? Nous verrons. The weather is at last beautiful. Give us peace in Europe, and we shall have a summer of unexampled prosperity.

UNCLE SAM.

## Communicated.

FOR THE WASHINGTON SENTINEL. Few things are more difficult of execution than catering for the public appetite, in the way of news; upon this diet (especially the dish political) the public are great gormands, and exceeding fastidious. The great difficulty is, that all parties, upon all subjects, seem dis posed to run into ultraisms. A man in some parts of our highly favored country, if he should happen to express an opinion favorable to some system of general emancipation of the slaves, by the people of the States in some *constitu-*tional mode, he would be drummed out of the country, as a "miserable Abolitionist," plotting treason against the State, and especially against the rights of our slaveholding fellow-citizens. While similar sentiments in other locations would send him to Congress and enroll his name among the true philanthropists of his

Again, among some politicians, if you should doubt the propriety of going to war with Spain and the seizure of Cuba for and in considera-tion of the "Black Warrior outrage," or the late arrest of Mr. Thompson, the consul, (at Segua la Grande,) you are set down as an "Old Fogy," and opposed to the "natural growth and expansion" of the glorious country which we live, the "birthplace of Washing ton," where the Eagle of American liberty, &c &c., is ever ready to pounce down and sieze for his own use, any thing he may happen to

Again: if you should say "that secret asso ciations, having for their object the proscrip tion of any portion of our fellow-citizens, was antagonistical to American freedom and at war with the first principles of our Constitution," ten to one, but some would denounce you, as "opposed to Americans," and willing to give up the country to foreigners and to for

eign control. Now, we take it that all these ultraisms ar wrong, and that, in the end, the general intel ligence of the country will put them down that the "second sober thoughts" of the great body of the people will vindicate the principle that majorities are more to be trusted than minorities," and that the people are capable of self-government. This may take time, it may require some effort, but we have an abiding onfidence in the intelligence of the people and feel satisfied to await the result.

Now, we happen to know that demagogue have lived in every age of the world, and that they have succeeded most wonderfully in our own happy country; and yet, who is not proud not know that, in three-quarters of a century, we have increased in all the elements of natural greatness, quadruple that of any nation now in existence? Who does not feel that America is destinated to be the most powerful, the most free, and the best governed nation that ever exic," because a few whining office-seekers preach their cant to a few deluded followers Our word for it, in the end all will be well Americans will be free.

DREADFUL INUNDATIONS IN HOLLAND .- AC counts from the provinces of Guilderland and North Brabant and from the Lower and Upper Rhine, report fearful inundations, caused by the damming up of the driving ice in the rivers. As many as seventy villages are reported sub merged. In some instances the water had risen to the tops of the houses. Bridges had been carried away; the dykes and dams had in many places yielded to the pressure upon them; property to an immense amount had been swept off: many cattle had been drowned, and a number of human lives had been lost. It is said that Holland has not been visited by a similar inundation for one hundred and forty four years. At last accounts the ice was break ing up and the waters were retiring.

TOUCHING DEDICATION .- The Rev. Irenaeus Prime attaches the following appropriate introduction to his Travels in Europe and the

"On the side of Mount Lebanon as I sat in the cottage of my college friend Calhoun, he inquired: 'Are your parents yet living?' I said 'Yes;' and then I turned to the window, looked out over the blue sea to the far west, and wept, as I thought how rich the treasure of parental love, surviving the pevishness of infancy, the waywardness of youth, the ingratitude of manhood. And now, when the children have gray hairs, going out after them as fresh and sweet as the breast of a young mother yearning over her first born. God of my fathers! spare me to kiss the wrinkles of my parents yet again. The prayer was answered

TO MY FATHER AND MOTHER, WITH FILIAL REVERENCE AND LOVE. I DEDICATE THESE VOLUMES."

The Mother .- A writer beautifully remarks that a man's mother is the representative of his Maker. Misfortune, and even arime, set up no barriers between her and her son. While his mother lives he has one friend on earth who will not listen when he is slandered, who will not desert him when he suffers, who will soothe him in his sorrows, and speak to him of hope when he is ready to despair. Her affections know no ebbing tide. They flow on from a pure fountain, and speak happiness through this vale of tears, and cause only at the ocean of eternity.

Mr. Bonelli, of Turin, is said to have in vented a new electric telegraph, by which trains in motion on a railway are enabled to communicate with each other at all rates of velocity, and, at the same time, with the telegraphic stations on the line; while the latter are at the same time able to communicate with the trains. It is added that M. Bonelli is in possession of a system of telegraphic communication, by which wires are entirely dispensed with!

TIRIAL OF MATT. F. WARD.-Full and authentic Report, with the Speeches delivered on the occasion, and the Reply of Alfred Allen, Esq., Attorney for the Commonwealth. The Religion of the Northmen, by Rudolph Keyser, Professor of History in the University of

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From the Richmond Examiner. Commencement of the Medical College of Virginia.

The annual commencement at this College took place on Saturday night last. Wellford conferred the degree of M. D. on the following young gentlemen, and pre-sented them with their diplomas; Wm. P. Hill of Richmond.

Richard T. Pulliam of Chesterfield

Jos. P. Jordan of Hertford, N. C.

Wm. Walter Douglas of New Kent. Wm. T. Estes of Granville, N. C. Ro. M. Pulliam of Richmond. Pichegrue T. Quarles of Carolina. Dr. John C. Gordon of Albemarle. John A. Jeter of Bedford. Theodrick A. Ridout of Mecklenburg. Francis W. Parker of Southampton Chas. K. Anderson of Nelson. A. S. Mason of Stafford. C. H. Perrow of Nelson. Jas. H. Vowels of Culpeper. Warren L. Baylor of Carolina Horace Smoot of Madison. Garland M. Anderson of Louisa Jas. Farris of Culpeper.
John A. Gregory of Chesterfield.
Jas. C. Watson of University of Va. Alexander Fitzpatrick of Nelson. Alexander Reynolds of Floyd. Dr. John C. Mayo of Westmoreland.

Wm. R. J. Gibbon of Dinwiddie.

Address to the Graduating Class.—Dr.
David H. Tucker, the Dean of the Faculty, addressed the young doctors in a valedictory. He alluded to the death of Dr. Carter P. Johnston, who had held the position of Professor of Au atomy in that Institution, and gave a biograblical sketch of him, closing his truthful eulogy

with the following sentences:
"As a lecturer and writer," says a friend 'he (Dr. Johnston) was plain, solid and sensible; as a physician free from wild theory, and disciplined to hazardous experiment. Hi udgment and accurate knowledge of his proman was always the same, always frank, candid and reliable, despising all party tricks to gain a fictitious and ephemeral reputation, and marching strait forward to the high goal before him, depending alone on his own merits and his own noble character for success."

But Dr. Johnston was bound to his friends by other ties than those of an intellectual nature. His temper was the finest I ever knew. His gentleness of manners, his unaffected modesty, his perfectly respectful deportment to ll, his warm and devoted feelings, his upright and conscientious principles, his punctuality and exactness in all his dealings, his liberal ospitality, his stainless honor, his unshrinking firmness, won for him universal respect and steem; and yet with all his exactness, he had a heart of warm benevolence, and a hand open as day to melting charity. nis character presented the most remarkable mion of the gentler and severer virtues, and at he head of these stood conscientiousness, sustained and fortified by steadfastness and constancy.

It has been said of some old Roman, that it rould have been as easy to turn the sun from is course as him from the path of duty and onor. So it was with our friend. "He was constant as the Northern Star.

There is no fellow in the firmament. Dr. T. spoke of the flattering prospects ore the College, urged its friends to do all they could to build it up and make it what it should be, and closed by bidding the graduating class most affectionate farewell.

MEMOIRS OF THE COUNTESS OF Blesssington.—The Literary Life and Correspondence of the Countess of Blessington, by R. R. Madden, M. R. J. A., 2 vols. Just published nd for sale at TAYLOR & MAURY'S Bookstore, April 10

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he Pictures now on exhibition at their Store will Eleven prizes; sixty chances, at \$5. Bookstore, near Ninth street

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A Long Look Ahead, or the First Stroke and the Last, by A. S. Roe; price \$1 25. The Old Inn, or the Traveller's Enteriainment, The Summer Land, a Southern Story, by

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e raffled for. Eleven Prizes-60 chances at \$5.
Bookstore near 9th street. April 7. NEW CITY DIRECTORY.—Washington and Georgetown Directory, just published. Congressional Directory for the Second Session of the Thirty-Third Congress of the United States

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Business of the Pension Office.-We learn that six thousand two hundred applications for ounty land, under the act of March 3, 1855, were received at that office yesterday; also, three

hundred and twenty-four letters of inquiry. Never before, since the organization of the office, have so many applications been received

there in one day.

It may be of interest to learn that immediately on the reception of packages and letters, they are opened, and the contents noted, when they are referred to the proper clerks. Each bounty land claim is enveloped, separately, briefed, numbered, and acknowledged. After this they are handed to the registering clerks, who enter in a register the name of the applicant, the number of the application, the service, the name of the claimant or his agent, the number of warrant heretofore received, if any, and the date of re ference to the Auditor's or Adjutant General's office. When returned from these offices, the claims are charged to the examiners, who investigate them, and. if satisfactory, admit the same.

When the plates shall be completed, the claims will be handed to the certificate clerks, who will issue the warrants and enclose them to the parties interested. It is, we learn, the intention of the officers to

ssue five hundred warrunts daily, when the dates shall have been completed. The Commissioner of Pensions (Mr. Waldo) n able and efficient officer, and thoroughly deroted to the important business, while his chief

clerk, S. Cole, esq., who has the direct superinendence of the clerical force-about one hundred gentlemen-has proved himself to be all that could be required of him in the arduous but responsible duties of his station. The Government is fortunate in possessing such public officers. A Mistake !- We always applaud an efficient

police officer, and, when any extraordinary case of prompt performance of duty, connected with he requirement of the law comes to our knowl edge, we take pleasure in giving it publicity sometimes, however, a tip-staff may overstep the bounds, operated upon by a commendable de sire to fulfil his duty; and this was the case yeserday morning. The bells sounded a false alarm of fire, and, of course, the "machines" were hauled out. It should be here stated that a corporation law forbids minors from running with them. Seeing a youthful looking person pulling at the ropes, officer Martin, suspecting him to be in his minority, promptly arrested him, and conducted him before Justice Morsell. On investigating the case, it was proved that not only has this prisoner arrived at manhood, but is the head of a family! It is almost needless to say that, on this representation of facts, he was set at liberty. Smarting under the indignity which he had suffered, he proceeded to obtain a warrant against the officer for a false arrest

The Late Forgery.- In stating, the other day, that Col. Lewis L. Taylor, who committed forgery, by making an unwarrant use of the name of the Hon. Jefferson Davis for the purpose, was a clerk in the Third Auditor's Office, we made a mistake, having at the time been misinformed. He was a clerk in the office of the First Comptroller of the Treasury. We, therefore, with pleasure, insert the following communcication, dated the sixth instant, addressed to the editors of the Sentinel: "GENTLEMEN': To prevent mistakes, and appre-

hensions, as the name is a very common one, beg leave to say, that the individual in question er was a clerk in the Third Auditor's Office connected with it in any way, but was a clerk in the office of the First Comptroller of the Treasury. There are three persons of the name attached to the Third Auditor's Office, to wit: S. H. Taylor, W. H. S. Taylor, jr., and the undersigned. As an act of justice, I will be thankful if you will give

"I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
"W. H. S. TAYLOR."

Unpaid Letters .- We notice, by artic exchange papers, that the recent law of Congress, requiring the pre-payment of the postage on all etters passing through the mails, is not yet properly understood by the people at large. Hun- prices. dreds, thousands of letters, not prepaid, remain for the present, in the several post offices, and will ultimately be sent to the dead-letter office in this city. In Washington, too, a number has been deposited, without a compliance with the absolute requirement of advance postage.

The writers will not know the cause of the expected replies not coming, while those to whom they write will wait anxiously, but in vain, for

heir letters. Ignorance of the law, it is said, excuses no man

but the ignorance in these postal cases will not only prove inconvenient but annoying. Milk .- Although the milk supplied to our citi-

Milk.—Although the milk supplied to our citizens is generally good, yet we hear of complaints, whether well or ill-founded we cannot say, relative to the thinness and weakness of the article. If

In the milk supplied to our citizens is generally good, yet we hear of complaints, warious other purposes. It will be found an indispensable article for every desk. It is perfectly simple and cheap, and must come into general use. Agents for Washington,

TAYLOR & MAURY, the milk is too rich and strong, in the opinion of the dealers, they should know that the purchasers can, as well as themselves, dilute it with water! We are not as badly treated, however, as the people of the city of New York are, according to the papers; for, not long since, four retailers of Orange county milk were arrested on the affidavit of a person who saw them drive their carts up to a pump and fill their cans, at the same time putting in a white powder.

We presume that there are but very few milk dealers in this vicinity who resort to the diluting

Balls,-Since last autumn, there have been wenty or more public balls in this city. Two ook place last night, and several more are in prospect. There have been mechanics' balls, firemen's balls, military balls, charity balls, club balls, bachelor's balls, and balls of other descriptions. Dancing is quite popular. The young and the middle-aged principally share in those diversions, while here and there a few " grey heads " are seen bobbing up and down to the sounds of music. They are not yet willing to forego the pleasures of the dance.

People's Theatre.-Miss Morant has con cluded her engagement at this popular place of resort. Her benefit, on Saturday night, was indeed complimentary to her character as an accomplished actress; there being a large and ashionable auditory in attendance.

Another candidate for public favor appears to night, as Mrs. Beverly, in the celebrated tragedy of "the Gamester." Mr. J. H. Taylor plays the part of Mr. Beverly. The performances will conclude with the farce of "The Mistaken Fathers," heretofore known as "Family Jars"—an old friend with a new face.

Sunday last was, indeed, a beautiful, bright calm, pleasant day. Perhaps one more lovely never gladdened humanity.

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